

# Half-Holiday For Opening of Season

Many Memphis Business Houses to Close Friday and Give Employes a Chance to Win the Attendance Cup-Chicks Will Meet Little Rock-Mammoth Parade Planned.

BY BOB PIGUE.

Memphis is planning to give the 1920 array of Chicks the biggest sendoff in the history of local baseball on the occasion of the opening of the Southern league in Memphis Friday afternoon at Russwood park. The boosters' committee has been busy for the past several days making plans for a celebration that will be the most elaborate ever attempted in Memphis, and the baseball lid is going to be fittingly lifted at Russwood Friday. Mayor Rowlett Paine has asked all Memphis business houses to close Friday at I o'clock in order to permit their employes to see the game, and a large number of firms have already agreed to the

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The 20 men's prizes are as follows in the order they will be awarded: Auto tire, mattress, \$10,000 insurance policy, barrel flour, five season baseball passes (one each to a person), hat, two inner tubes, pair baseball shoes, two ring-side seats to Georges Carpentier prize fight, pair shoes, spotlight, cap, tie, box cigars, bumper and a fie.

The prizes aggregate in value \$1,200.

MARRIOTT TO FLY.

Joe Marriott, of the Memphis Aerial company, is getting his Curtiss Oriole ready for Friday afternoon, when he is to drop a ball out of his plane to the diamond at Russwood. The ball player catching it will receive a \$50 cash prize. This feat is going to prove very difficult, for Marriott plans to drop the pill from a high altitude. It will be pill from a high altitude. It will be even more difficult than catching a ball off the Washington menument, a height of about \$60 feet. Only two persons were ever able to catch a ball off the monument, Gabby Street heing the first to accomplish it.

In case the first ball is not caught, the flyer will continue to drop balls until

PRIZES A FEATURE.

Never before in the history of local baseball had there been so much enthusiasm exhibited as is evident on all sides. Despite the fact that the Chicks float the opening game in Little Rock Wednesday. Memphis fandom is confident that the club that represents Memphis this season is going to be up in the race, and is going out Friday to show the boys and Manager John J. McCloskey that they are with him in his efforts to land the local team high in the flag hunt.

The list of elaborate prizes which have been offered the persons guessing nearest the attendance Friday is certain to attract many fans, and the drawing is expected to be spirited all the way from 50 gallons of gasoline to a silk lady's parasol will be offered. The list of prize winners will be announced at the Saturday afternoon game.

The 20 ladies prizes for women and the Saturday afternoon game.

The 20 ladies prizes for the order as they come are as follows: Silk parasol, handbag, five season baseball passes, one each to a person, hat, carving set, Mary Garden perfume set, shirt waist, 550 gallons gasoline, \$25 bank account, lawn vase, electric horn, two half barrels of flour, 19-pound box of candy, four Edison records and five gallons of Mobibil.

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Baseball is justly termed the national sport. It is clean and healthy. It provides amusement and recreation for the great mass of people. A winning baseball team is a valuable asset to a city. It arouses interest and excites favorable comment, especially in the surrounding ferritory.

A good baseball team is entitled to the support of the people. The encouragement presented in the way of a loyal and large attendance will stimulate better playing by the members of the team.

Season Starts on Saturday. April 17, and All Clubs Are Ready for Lifting of the

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Saturday, April 17—Wholesalers' league, composed of teams entered by Stratton-Warren, Wm. R. Moore, Van Vleets, Hessig-Ellis, Crane, Orgill Bros., Cumberland Telephone and the Guaranty Bank. Play at Hodges and Loeb fields.

Saturday, April 17—Manufacturers' league, composed of teams entered by the Enarcos, Layne & Bowler, Kelsey Wheel and Memphis Hardwood This league opens at Loeb field.

The Bankers' league starts Saturday, April 24, with teams entered by the North Memphis, Federal Reserve, Union and Planters and Bank of Commerce banks.

Ben Hur league starts Sunday, 18, with double-header at Luch Names of the various teams to mounced later.

Dixie League.

The Dixie league starts Sunday, April 18, with double-header to be played at Loeb field. Teams have been entered by the Chero-Colas, American Express, North Memphis Bakery and Nib Bev-

The fastest amateur league ever or-ganised in Memphis wil sinrt Sunday at Hodges field with a double-header, the first game starting at 2.30 o'clock between the Gas and Polarine teams. The second affair brings together the Plough Chemicals and the Knights of Columbus.

#### COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Williamsburg, Va.—William and Mary 2. Trinity 1.

At Wake Forest—Wake Forest 3. North Carolina State College 4.

At Raleigh, N. (...—Raleigh (Piedmont) 2. Buffalo (International) 3.

At Tiscaloosa, Ala.—University of Albama 9. University of Florida 2. At Princeton—Princeton 5. Villa.

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At Princeton—Princeton 5, Villa
Nova 4
At New Haven—Vale 8, Fordham 4
At West Point—Army 4, Stevens Institute 4, (Gams called end eleventh
inning on account darkness)
At Nashville—Vanderbitt 1, University of Mississippi 8,
At State College, Pa.—Fennaylvania
State 14, Michigan Aggics 5

**DUNCAN MAY TRAIN** 

# DISCUS THROWERS

PARIS. April 15.—"Jim" Dunean, former title holder of the world's record for throwing the discus, has been offered the position of trainer of French athletes preparing for the Olympic games at Antwerp this summer. Burdan, who was a leutenant in the American army was discharged here and has since opened a symnasium in this city.

Ray Demmitt, one-time Yankes, and a member of the St. Louis Browns for the past two seasons, is not to be a member of the St. Louis ciub in the coming campaign, according to reports from the Mound City.

Match. Reconsideration by France of the decision to withdraw her team from the tournament made redrawings necessary.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.—Elon College from the Mound City.



SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

# SOCCER DIVISION

DRAWINGS HELD.

SYDNEY, April 15 - Redrawings for Africa and France and the United opponents in the Davis tennis cup tour nament preliminaries took place bere today and resulted in Holland and South States meeting in the first presentation, Canada will play the winner of the first pair, while the British Isles will meet the victor in the French-American match. Reconsideration by France of the right of the presentation of the first pair, while the British Isles will meet the victor in the French-American match. Reconsideration by France of the right of the present has been pounded hard on not every start, and unless he shows some real pitching soon he will be the one to get the gate. They is a spithall pitcher but is making an effort to get by without the aid of the moist delivery.

PRINCIPALS IN MONDAY NIGHT EIGHT-ROUND BOUT BETWEEN LIGHTWEIGHTS AT S. A. C.



Red Herring, Billy Haack, referee, and Kid Henry.

What should prove one of the fastest bours of the year is booked for next lie gatherings on account of the flu. Monday night at the Southern Athletic club when Kid Henry, Newark lightweight, meets Red Herring, of Little Rock. Henry was booked to show here some time ago, but the bout was called

# The Sporting Spotlight By Bob Pigue

CHICKS LOSE OPENER, BUT LOOK GOOD.

Despite the fact that the Chicks dropped the opener of the season to the Little Rock Travelers in the Pebble City, there's no getting around the fact that they looked good in the initial game of the year. It is seldom that any club can drive Rube Robinson, the best left-hander in the Southern league, from the mound, but the attack of the Chicks routed the prize portsider of the Travelers and hustled him off to the cooling shower.

The Tribe hit the ball hard, but errors by Hughie Canavan, along with his wildness, upset the works. The Chicks got away to a bad start, but a ball club that can hit the apple as the I'ribe has started out doing is going to finish in the money. Stick a pin down beside this prediction.

Manager Elberfeld will probably start tube Robinson against the Chicks in demphis Friday, as Rube only worked the Layhan & Co., dry cleaners, have offered a year's cleaning and pressing to the Chicks who gets a hit in the first game of the year ording to Elberfeld, but expects to be take Friday, and when he's right he's light Friday, and when he's right he's E. Witzman has also donated 10 phoherfeld, but expects to be on local grounds.
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CARL MANDA SOLD.

SOCCER DIVISION

STAGES BANQUET

The soccer division of the Memphis Associated Amateurs staged their third annual banquet at the Chamber of Young annual goal tages the first annual banquet at the Chamber of Young the Total Chamber of Young annual goal tages the first annual banquet at the Chamber of Young the Total Chamber of Young and Total Chamber of Young the Young the Total Chamber of Young the Young the Total Chamber of Young the Young the Total Chamber of Young and Total Chamber of Young the Young t

with a hit. His fielding was also faultiess.

Andy High is to be retained for the third-hasing job as he is playing good ball, rapping the apple hard and looking good in every department.

The Chicks are going to carry as many pitchers as possible for the first as days of the season in order to lick them all over.

Hugh Canavan and Dazzy Vance are sure to stick, as is Bill Thweatt Par Albris is another who looks good and Who is vertain to be retained. It is between Tiny Goodbred and Hy Powlkes, and one of them will have to go Verther Fowlkes and Canada have to the control of the contr

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# Travelers Win First Game From Chicks

Tribe Drives Rube Robinson From Hill, But Zeke Lohman Proves Effective-Hugh Canavan's Wildness and His Two Errors Prove Costly

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 15.-Hughie Canavan, Memphis' star southpaw, was rapped for 10 hits yesterday, which enabled the Travelers to put over a 5 to 3 victory. Hughie was wild and it was his two errors which played a big part in the Traveler victory. The Memphis team proved that it is going to finish among the top in hitting this season. The Chicks secured six safeties off Robinson in three innings and drove him to the showers. Polly McLarry, with two hits, led the Chick attack

6,518 Fans See Game.

The official attendance amounced by President Allen was 6,518. Andy High, Memphis youngster, played third base like a veteran. It seems the Chicks have fortified their weakness at the hot corner. Frierzen's hitting featured the Traveler's work. John rapped out a double and two singles, all in the pinch. Tony Brotten made a double and single.

Mayor Brickhouse pitched the first ball. Chief of Police Rotenberry was the catcher and Dewolf Hopper in "The Better 'ole" was at bat. President Martin of the Southern league acted as umpire. Hopper drove one through Mayor Brickhouse for a base rap.

Indian Hurt.

Chief Wano. Traveler Indian first baseman, is out of the game for several

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Washington-Boston; rain. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

That Zach Wheat was all but lest to Brooklyn is the story told by none of other than the captain of the Dodgers himself. He says that last fall he had a lunch he was to figure in a three-cornered trade by which Hank Gowdy, of the Braves, was to come to Brooklyn. Wheat to go to thilddelphin and Eppa Rixey of the Phillies, to Boxton The facts are lacking that this deal was to be pulled off, but Wheat says he believes it was on the fire.

Subsequently, there was something on the tagis that left no room for doubt doubles, ladies' singles and mixed dou-bles. The dates follow: All-Southern, Greenville, S. C., June

Carolinas, Greenville, S. C., June 21, South Atlantic States, Augusta, Ga., June 28. une 28

Southern Juotor, Atlanta, July 5,
Tennessee, Chattanooga, July 12,
Cotton States, Birmingham, Aug.
North farolina, Asheville, Aug.;
Georgia, Atlanta, Aug. 9.

MAGEE SUES CUBS. CINCINNATI, April 15.—Suit asking

National league club for an attachment against the club's share of the receipts of the opening game at Redland field, was filed in common pleas court here yesterday by Lee Magee, former mem-ber of the Chicago team.

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### **TOO MANY WALKS**

Totals ..........35 = 3 8 24 10 2 By innings: 

Summary: Two-base hits—Frierson, Morrow Brottem. Sacrifice hits—Lohman, McGinnis. Stolen bases—Wano, McLarry. Hits—Off Robinson 6, with 3 runs in 3 innings. Struck out—By Lohman 3, by Canavan 2. Bases on balls—Off Robinson 2, off Canavan 4. Time—1:48. Umpires—Williams and Irwin.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. Memphis at Little Rock. Nashville at Birmingham. New Orleans at Mobils. Atlanta at Chattanooga.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York at Philadelphia. Washington at Boston. Detroit at Chicago. St. Louis at Cleveland. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston at New York. Philadelphis at Brooklyn. Chicago at Cincinnati. Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

#### WADE WILL PILOT COVINGTON TEAM

COVINGTON, Tenn., April 15. (Spi.)

The services of Capt. W. W. Wade, athletic director of the Fitzgerald and Clark school at Tullahoma, have been secured to manage and train the Covington baseball team during the 1930 season and will enter upon his work here about June 1.

Bert Shotten, who was mentioned as the probable manager of the Cardinals when it was thought that Branch Rickey would give up the position for the presidency of the club, has been named as captain of the team.

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seemed rather proud of the fact, as he carelessly swung one leg over the other. In search of information, I asked a question: "Did you get those oxfords in the East, old man, or did you get them in Memphis!" He came right back with—"No, I go to——college, but I got these oxfords at Halle's, in the Exchange Bidg. I think they're great, don't you?"—and then he began lauding our footwear shop to the skies, until, not wanting him to think I was trying to boost our own shop. I told him my name and that anything further he said would be used against him!

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